



IMAGINE YOUR STORY

Kings and Queens Ice Castle Excavation

Materials:

1. Castle or any shape sand bucket
2. Jewels, beaded necklaces, crowns, rings, etc.
3. Water
4. Salt
5. Dropper
6. Popsicle stick

Instructions:

1. Grab a few princess items and place them in your sand bucket. Add a little bit of water and put in the freezer until almost frozen.
2. Take it out and add more things and more water and freeze.
3. Continue to do the same thing until the bucket is full of ice and jewels.
4. To excavate, provide a bowl of salt, a dropper, popsicle stick, and water.
5. Ask, "How are we going to get those jewels out of the castle?" Provide the child with cold/lukewarm water first. Then encourage the use of hotter water.
6. Just add salt and water and chip away to collect those jewels.





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